

Thursday, June 12, 1997

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate and House passed Emergency Supplemental Appropriations.
House passed H.R. 1871, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act.
House passed H.J. Res. 64, proposing a Flag Desecration Constitutional Amendment.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5551-S5649

Measures Introduced: Fifteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 888-902, S. Res. 98 and 99, and S. Con. Res. 32. **Pages S5595-96**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 363, to amend section 2118 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to extend the Electric and Magnetic Fields Research and Public Information Dissemination Program. (S. Rept. No. 105-27)

S. Res. 63, proclaiming the week of October 19 through October 25, 1997, as "National Character Counts Week".

S. Res. 92, designating July 2, 1997, and July 2, 1998, as "National Literacy Day". **Page S5595**

Measures Passed:

Emergency Supplemental Appropriations: By 78 yeas to 21 nays (Vote No. 100), Senate passed H.R. 1871, making emergency supplemental appropriations for recovery from natural disasters, and for overseas peacekeeping efforts, including those in Bosnia, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, clearing the measure for the President.

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Birth Defects Prevention Act: Committee on Labor and Human Resources was discharged from further consideration of S. 419, to provide surveillance, research, and services aimed at prevention of birth defects, and the bill was then passed, after taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S5584-89**

Adopted:

Bond Amendment No. 371, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S5628**

Riegle-Neal Clarification Act: Senate passed H.R. 1306, to amend Federal law to clarify the applicability of host State laws to any branch in such State of an out-of-State bank, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Santorum (for Sarbanes/D'Amato) Amendment No. 372, to amend provisions relating to the applicability of State and Federal law to interstate branching operations. **Page S5637**

Santorum (for Feingold) Amendment No. 373, to maintain the right of states to opt out of the Depository Institutions Deregulatory Act. **Pages S5637-39**

American Samoa Development Act: Senate passed S. 210, to amend the Organic Act of Guam, the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands, and the Compact of Free Association Act, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S5639-41**

Santorum (for Akaka) Amendment No. 374, to except lands scheduled for transfer under the Guam Excess Lands Act from the application of section 4. **Page S5641**

Carl B. Stokes U.S. Courthouse: Senate passed S. 289, to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at the corner of Superior Road and Huron Road in Cleveland, Ohio, as the "Carl B. Stokes United States Courthouse". **Page S5644**

Sam Nunn Federal Center: Senate passed S. 347, to designate the Federal building located at 100 Alabama Street NW, in Atlanta, Georgia, as the "Sam Nunn Federal Center". **Page S5644**

William Augustus Bootle Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse: Senate passed S. 478, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 475 Mulberry Street in Macon, Georgia,

as the "William Augustus Bootle Federal Building and United States Courthouse". **Page S5644**

Reynaldo G. Garza U.S. Courthouse: Senate passed S. 628, to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at the corner of 7th Street and East Jackson Street in Brownsville, Texas, as the "Reynaldo G. Garza United States Courthouse". **Page S5644**

David W. Dyer Federal Courthouse: Senate passed S. 681, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 300 Northeast First Avenue in Miami, Florida, as the "David W. Dyer Federal Courthouse". **Page S5644**

J. Roy Rowland Federal Courthouse: Senate passed S. 715, to redesignate the Dublin Federal Courthouse building located in Dublin, Georgia, as the J. Roy Rowland Federal Courthouse. **Page S5645**

Martin V.B. Bostetter, Jr. U.S. Courthouse: Senate passed S. 819, to designate the United States courthouse at 200 South Washington Street in Alexandria, Virginia, as the "Martin V.B. Bostetter, Jr. United States Courthouse". **Page S5645**

Hawaiian Homes Commission Act: Senate passed H.J. Res. 32, to consent to certain amendments enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S5645**

Continuing Appropriations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of legislation providing for continuing appropriations in the absence of regular appropriations for fiscal year 1998. **Page S5574**

Foreign Assistance Authorizations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of legislation to authorize funds for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for foreign assistance programs of the Department of State, to abolish the United States Information Agency and the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, and to reform United Nations operations, on Monday, June 16, 1997. **Page S5646**

Authority for Committees: All committees were authorized to file executive and legislative reports during the adjournment of the Senate on Friday, June 13, 1997, from 12 noon until 3 p.m. **Page S5646**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Brigadier General Robert Bernard Flowers, United States Army, to be a Member and President of the Mississippi River Commission, under the provisions of Section 2 of an Act of Congress, approved June 1879 (21 Stat. 37)(33 USC 642).

Michael J. Armstrong, of Colorado, to be an Associate Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

James A. Harmon, of New York, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2001.

Jackie M. Clegg, of Utah, to be First Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2001. **Page S5649**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations: Susan E. Rice, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

A routine list in the Navy. **Pages S5648–49**

Messages From the House: **Page S5594**

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Executive Reports of Committees: **Page S5595**

Statements on Introduced Bills: **Pages S5596–S5621**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S5621–22**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S5628–30**

Authority for Committees: **Page S5630**

Additional Statements: **Pages S5630–37**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—100) **Page S5584**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and adjourned at 6:49 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Monday, June 16, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5646.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—FAA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Federal Aviation Administration, focusing on aviation safety issues and the adequacy of air traffic controller staffing, after receiving testimony from Senator D'Amato; Representatives King and Molinari; Dan Donovan, Staten Island Borough, Staten Island, New York; Monte Belger, Acting Deputy Administrator, Ron Morgan, Director, Air Traffic Service, Raymond D. Maldonado, Air Traffic Controller (Newark International Airport), and Tom Monaghan, Air Traffic Controller (John F. Kennedy International Airport), all of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation; Barry Krasner, National Air Traffic Controllers Association, David A. Barger,